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Applicant(s) A. Califano et al.  
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Title: Techniques for Gene Expression Analysis

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Sir:

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15 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated January 19, 2006, please amend the  
25 above-identified patent application as follows.